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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: S. 2984--Civil Service Retirement Coverage for Temporary Employment

1. As a follow-on of my coversation with John Martin, Chief
Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, yesterday I talked to
Office of Personnel. Rod had talked to Leo Stermole at
Social Security (an old friend that Rod and I dealt with extensively some
12 or 13 years ago). Leo has checked with their counsel's office and finds
that the underlieing objection to S. 2984 is summed up in the phrase
"opposed to dual coverage." The counsel staff seems to have a feeling
that if Civil Service wants to authorize coverage for periods of temporary
employment they could go ahead and authorize it in Civil Service regulations.
2. Rod and will be meeting with Stermole
and others tomorrow on a different problem and will see if they can
gain additional definition and support for the Agency position. Rod will call
when he gets back from the meeting.

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